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RETICULATED METAL FOAM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of 07/02/2002

The Office Action required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

I. Claims 18-24, drawn to superconducting composite conductor; and

II. Claims 25-29, drawn to a method of making a superconducting composite conductor.

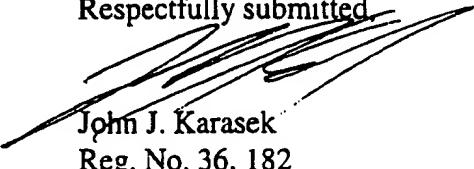
Applicants hereby elect group I, claims 18-24. The requirement to restrict is respectfully traversed on the grounds that the subject matter of all the claims is sufficiently related to allow them to be searched together without an undue burden on the Examiner.

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